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GARDINER & BAXTER.

DEAD IN THE RIVER

The Body of an Unknown Man
Found by Skaters.

SUPPOSED TO BE A PAUPER

Who Left the County House in Novem-
ber and Has Not Been Seen
Since Then.

The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice in Plaster Creek, eight rods west of his Paris township home, by Eugene Rathbun about 12:30 o'clock yesterday.

A large number of boys skated back and forth by the body several times without recognizing it as a human form. At the point where it was found a log partly spanned the stream, across which the corpse lay, the head and feet hanging downward, all that was visible being a small portion of the back.

When young Rathbun made the discovery he quickly notified his father, Hugo Rathbun, who sent word to Superintendent McArthur, of the county poor farm. The latter notified Coroner Penwarden, who, with Undertaker O'Brien, went to the place at once. They found the body resting where it had first been discovered. An ax was procured and the ice chopped away. When the body was laid out on the ice it presented a sickening spectacle. The flesh had all turned black, and was much bloated, indicating that it had been exposed a long time. One leg was drawn up, the other bent sideways, and one of the arms stuck out straight while the other was doubled up against the body. It was so rigid that when it was laid on the ice the head and feet were up in the air. The body was brought into the city and taken in charge by Undertaker O'Brien. The clothes worn were like those of a working man. The hair was white as snow. Coroner Penwarden said he thought the man must have been over seventy years of age. No one has been able to identify the body.

Many speculations were rife as to how the corpse happened to be where it was found, but the accepted theory is that the old man either fell, jumped or was thrown into the creek considerably east of where he was found, and that the freshet of four weeks ago washed him into the river.

No examination was made last night, but after the body thaws out the clothes will be searched to establish his identity.

Undertaker O'Brien gave it as his opinion that the body had been in the water and ice between two and three months.

McArthur, at the poor farm, says that Isaac Landers, aged 74 years, disappeared from the poor house November 8, and has not been seen or heard from since. It is possible, he thinks, that that the body will prove to be that of the missing pauper.

HE MAY COME HERE.

A Move to Secure Three Lectures by the
World Renowned Edmund Russell.

The world renowned Edmund Russell has signified his willingness to deliver a series of three lectures in this city on "Personal Culture," "Dress," illustrated, and "House Decoration," illustrated, provided arrangements are made at once. Mrs. E. F. Hill, Dr. Frances Rutherford and Miss Frances Pierce have taken the matter in hand, and are hustling to dispose of the requisite number of seats. Two hundred seats must be sold at \$2 a piece to pay expenses, and it is thought the lecture before Monday evening the lectures will be given Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday evening, probably in the Ladies' Literary club rooms. Those who will take seats can telephone any of the above ladies today.

WILL SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Ladies of the Emerson Home Enlarge the
Scope of Their Work.

The Emerson home, which has done so much good in the past in the way of rescuing women from the meshes of sin and shame, has widened its scope of doing good. It has recently been brought to the attention of the managers that in the neighborhood of the home, on the notorious Waterloo street, there are many small children running wild, growing up like rank weeds, slowly, but surely contracting the dissolute tendencies of the surroundings. Mrs. Willard Treat and Mrs. Grandby, of No. 31 Morrison street, conceived the idea of establishing a free kindergarten school for the benefit of these small children. The ladies mentioned interested others, and by active work have succeeded in making the project a certainty. The south front room of the home will be utilized for the present, and about twenty-five children will be accommodated. All children neglected by force of circumstances, will be taken in, educated and cared for.

NINE HOUR DAY ESTABLISHED.

The Carpenters and Contractors Agree on
the Subject.

The carpenters' and contractors' association, anticipating the action of the carpenters' union, decided to establish a nine-hour work day last Saturday. This decision was rendered January 12, to take effect February 1, but was not made known. The carpenters' and joiners' union submitted a circular to the contractors which contained a scale of wages and a nine-hour clause, and were informed that in the last regard their wishes had been anticipated.

City News in Brief.

John Fitzgerald, the G. R. & L. flag man who created a sensation at police headquarters by rushing in early one morning to give himself up, saying he had shot and killed a man, was probably crazy from the effects of the grip, and not suffering with delirium tremens as reported.

W. A. Hyde and several other candidates are pressing their claims for appointment to the commissionership of

the second highway district, left vacant by the death of John A. Berles. One man offers to do the work and give Mrs. Berles the salary for the balance of her husband's term.

James Campbell, city agent of the D. G. H. & M. railroad, and N. M. Brown, of Milwaukee, have jointly purchased ten acres of land at the corner of Clyde Park and Jones avenues in South Grand Rapids, and will plat it into sixty-two city lots.

The Misses Anna and Amelia Thiel, well known society young ladies of the north end, have gone to Oklahoma to join their brother and locate with him on a large tract of land which he has pre-empted.

City Treasurer Hake has collected \$301,218.06 state, county and school tax, out of \$335,000.70 levied. All but \$13,500 of the city tax and \$270 of the personal tax has been collected.

The new compilation of the city charter and ordinances, printed in a neat book of 416 pages elaborately indexed, is completed, and the city clerk has 200 copies for distribution.

Charles F. Quinlan has had plans drawn for a \$2,000 residence on James street, and C. G. Ingle for a \$3,500 house on Campbell place. George L. Stone is the architect.

The funeral of Charles Fisher will be held from his late residence, No. 385 East Bridge street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

Monday evening and thereafter the Orator society will hold its rehearsals in the chapel hall of the West Michigan university.

The Progressive Spiritualists have engaged Mrs. Helen Stuart Richings of Boston to lead their meetings.

Wm. N. Rowe and Frank Voigt will take in the American Millers' excursion to New Orleans and Cuba.

Two lots, corner of Hastings and Kent streets, have been sold to Julius Berkey for \$6,000.

Death of Mrs. Crahan.

Mrs. Mary Crahan, aged 86 years, died at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Crahan, No. 690 Wealthy avenue. She had been a resident of Grand Rapids township for forty-five years. She leaves two sons, John of this city, Martin of Saginaw, and one daughter, Mary of Detroit. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Willis H. Nye Dead.

Willis H. Nye, son of Charles B. Nye, the Waterloo street liverman, died at the residence of his father on West Fulton street, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, of typhoid fever, after a lingering illness. He was 24 years old and leaves many friends.

Prominent Pioneer Dies.

George H. Pew, a prominent old resident of the west side and a member of the Old Settlers' association, died Saturday evening of pneumonia, superinduced by the grip. He leaves a widow and five children, all grown up.

St. Cecilia Sells Its Site.

The Ladies' Literary club and John E. Peck have at last decided to buy the Sheldon street lot of the St. Cecilia society at the latter's own figure, \$9,000. Mr. Peck takes half the lot and pays all the cash, the ladies borrowing the money from him for their half the lot at 6 per cent.

Raised the Alton Boycott.

Commencing today agents of the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways are instructed to resume sale of tickets to points on or via the Chicago & Alton railroad, the boycott on the latter by the trunk lines having been lifted.

A Big Telegraph Office.

The biggest telegraph office in the world is that of London. It is located in the general postoffice building and is not accessible to the general public. It contains more than three thousand operators and its batteries are supplied by a plant of thirty thousand cells. This office does more business than any office in the United States. It dispatches its business much quicker and more quietly than our offices do, and its main operating-room is not half so noisy as the main office of the Western Union company in New York. Of these three thousand operators about one thousand are women. They have a room to themselves, and they do their work with American Morse instruments, with registers and paper reels. In the big telegraph operating-room of Paris one thousand operators are at work. Nearly one-half of these are women. The day operators work only seven hours, while the night operators work ten. The former receive about one dollar per day and the latter one dollar and thirty-five cents.

Strange Things About Madagascar.

The island of Madagascar has two distinct climates, two classes of natives and two classes of fauna and flora. The island is about the size of France. Along the coast it is tropical and malarious, and the natives are darker and larger than in the interior. The interior is a high table land and mountainous. There the climate is cooler and the natives smaller and lighter in color than on the coast. But in the interior they are more intelligent and they rule the island.

THEY WERE SHOCKED.

The Shower Last Evening Played Ned
With the Rails.

Nearly every person getting off and on electric cars last night received electric shocks which brought startled exclamations from the women and mirth of surprise from the men. The cause was due to the extreme dampness of the air and the absence of rubbers on the shoes of the passengers though in many cases the possession of the latter did not save the wearers from receiving sudden and unexpected shocks from the hand rails of the platforms. The shocks though not severe, were sudden enough to cause a few to become weakened. The effect was felt afterwards in the tingling of the feet and hands. The brass railings on the cars were charged so that a person

standing on the platform and taking hold to steady himself, immediately let go his grip as though he was handling so much hot metal.

Closed the Deal.

The deal between the South end residents and the South Division street Gravel Road company, was closed Saturday, the company accepting \$8,000 for the mile inside the city limits. A deed signed by N. A. Fletcher, president, and Charles W. Garfield, secretary, was turned over to the city clerk, and is now on record. The city gave \$6,000, and the adjacent property owners \$3,000.

Railroad Rumor Denied.

It is reported from Chicago that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad has purchased the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. roads. The rumor is denied by officials of all of the three roads here.

PEDRO MONTT.

Chilian Minister at Washington During
the "Trouble."

The diplomat through whom Secretary Blaine carries on the diplomatic correspondence with Chili is Admiral Pedro Montt, who commanded the



fleet of revolutionists during the recent struggle with Balmaceda. He was sent to Washington after the defeat of the late president, and is very popular in official circles and society at the capital. In the Baltimore difficulty he had to enact the difficult role of promises and delay. Apparently the end has been reached, and promises must now give way to performances. Upon this point hangs the choice of peace or war.

LEWIS A. KIMBERLEY.

One of the Nine Rear Admirals of the
American Navy.

The probability of war with Chili drew attention to the naval officers under whose command our operations against Valparaiso and Santiago would have been conducted. The death of Admiral Porter left the rank of admiral vacant, and there are now nine rear admirals in command of the several squadrons and assigned to various



parts of duty, viz.: John G. Walker, commandant late squadron of evolution, now on his way to Chili; George E. Belknap, Asiatic squadron; Bancroft Gerard, North Atlantic station; W. P. McCall, South Atlantic station; Lewis A. Kimberly, president of the board of inspection and survey, and in command of the vessels in Samoa waters at the time of the disaster at Apia; Daniel L. Bralton, commandant at Brooklyn navy yard; D. B. Harmon, chairman of light house board; A. E. K. Bingham, commandant Mare Island navy yard; and George Brown, Pacific station. Admiral Kimberly is regarded as one of the ablest officers in the navy, and one whose services will be of the highest value in the event of war with our refractory South American neighbor.

WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Henry Clews Writes of the Effect of the
Chilian Affairs.

New York, Jan. 30.—The past week in Wall street has been one of irregular movements, the outcome of the "bear" raids of the previous week. The late "bear" demonstrations produced a good deal of dislocation of speculative interests and have developed a considerable amount of "short" contracts, which has prolonged the policy of attack and caused, within the past week, a succession of sharp skirmishes between the two sides. The tactics of the "bears" have been confined to cuts and surprises; the Chilian affair having been freely drawn upon for unsettling rumors, such as a story of the assassination of Minister Egan, a canard about a Chilian vessel having fired upon the Yorktown, etc.—the incredulity of which only showed the despatch of the position of the originators of the alarms. The course of external happenings has favored the "bull" interest. The presentation to congress of the Chilian correspondence was followed by offers of concessions from the offending country which are reported to be satisfactory to our government, so that this question may be considered as having passed the stage of danger and can no longer be counted upon by the "bears" as a source of sensational alarms. This deprives the opposition of its last effective card. Among other favorable incidents, there has been a buying movement in some of the Gould

stocks, especially Manhattan. The coal strike has been more settled, under active buying of Delaware & Lackawanna and reports of a more available feeling among that group of companies on the question of apportionment of anthracite production. There has also been a good feeling among the Granger stocks, in sympathy with the claim that Omaha common may now be considered entitled to rank among the dividend-payers. The southwestern system of roads has been sympathetically benefited by the introduction of an acceptable plan for disposing of the embarrasments of the International & Great Northern, which will be advantageous alike to the Gould lines and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, although both will have to pay an assessment on the stock of the International & Great Northern, which is equally held by those interests.

The Most Pleasant Way.

Of preventing the grippe, cold, headache, and fever is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

The lady who was seen to take a long walk home from a chair in the south gallery of Hartman's hall Sunday evening will confer a favor by leaving it at Miner's hat store, east of Monroe street, and receive reward.

Goods worth 40c to \$1.25 can be found on Kidder's 25c counter.

Candles Cheap.

are usually cheap candles. Anyway, Hartman does not sell them at his new furniture store on Ottawa street.

Cheap Music.

All new, not damaged. One copy for 5c., twelve copies for 50c., twenty-five copies for \$1 at Julius A. J. Friedrich's, No. 30 and 32 Canal street.

Try Jackson's \$3 cabinets.

Change of Location.
Dr. G. E. Emanuel will hereafter be found at rooms 22 and 23 New Gilbert block. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 12 to 1; phone No. 1160.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

If you want a splendid eye spectacle and nicely fitted to your eyes, call at No. 65 Monroe street and consult A. J. Shellman, the optician.

Goods worth 75c to \$2 can be found on Kidder's 50c counter.

\$4, 98, 98, 100.

Watch for those even numbers on Ottawa street if you would find Hartman's new furniture and music house.

The bargain counters at Kidder & Co. are thronged daily with bargain seekers, when \$1 laces go for 25c and \$2 hosiery for 50c, and other articles in proportion, it is easily understood.

The Peninsular Club

is just south of Hartman's immense furniture rooms on Ottawa street. The club is in a prosperous condition and financially solid.

Goods worth 30c to 75c can be found on Kidder's 10c counter.

Been Thro Before.

The lady that purchased a hall rack at Hartman's Ottawa street furniture rooms last week and said she would come again, "Never saw such a choice line of furniture at such remarkably low prices." If you don't believe it call and see for yourself.

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John DeWitt Miller.

the popular lecturer, hunted up his friend, Hartman, the furniture dealer, and left sixty-four dollars with him for purchases made. Sensible fellow, for he secured bargains. Everyone does at Hartman's.

NINE HOURS A DAY.

To Whom It May Concern.
We, the carpenter contractors, members of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, will on and after the first day of February, 1892, work nine hours per day and reckon wages by the hour, said wages to be paid weekly.

CAMPBELL & McNEBB, ROBERT BROS., RICHARDS & STUBBS, J. G. NOVELLA, G. G. BAILEY & SON, W. C. OBRUN, H. E. DOREN & CO., J. ACKERMAN, B. DEGRAAF & SON, A. J. WHITE, G. VAN DER MEULEN, W. G. McDONALD, DOUGLASS & BRIGGS, R. L. MACEY, O'NEIL & KENNEDY.

Owashtanong Alleys

are now closed, therefore, Hartman's bowling alleys for ladies and gentlemen are kept busier than ever.

Goods worth 20c to 50c can be found on Kidder's 5c counter.

Bulk Yeast
is now sold at Goossens', but Hartman, the Ottawa street music dealer, will not put in a stock before spring.

She reckons well

who does her housecleaning and washing (or has her servants do this work) with
PYLE'S PEARLINE.

Why? Because Pearlina

makes the largest saving all around; saves half the time; half the labor—more than half the wear. Do you know you don't have to rub the clothes when washed with Pearlina? This saves the woman and makes the clothes last longer (besides, they look better). What can be harder on woman's health than bobbing up and down over a wash-board? What can be harder on the clothes—anything harder don't exist. Millions of women know these facts well; it takes many millions of packages of PEARLINE to supply their demands for it. You have only to prove these facts and you'll demand it. The best way is—try it. Costs little and every grocer has it.

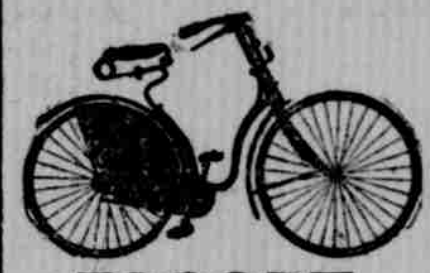


Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers are offering imitations which they claim to be Pearlina, or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—they are not. JAMES PYLE, New York.

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REMOVAL!

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sumption?

Had you a cold beginning in the head, then extending down to the bronchial tubes? Did you know that if it was not checked, it would attack the lungs and cause consumption?

Did you know that you can be cured of this complaint, with all its complications and symptoms, by Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, rooms 1, 3 and 4, Grand Rapids, Mich.?

Well, such is the case. Dr. Todd has been curing these complaints for thirty years.

Call on him and get the medicines that will perfectly cure your trouble.

ALMOST A MIRACLE!

We Refer by Permission to the Case
of the Daughter of Mr. John
G. Meredith of Reed
City, Mich.

Her complaint was very complicated, consisting of great nervous prostration, smothering spells, great nervousness and trembling, chills and fevers, dyspepsia, belching, wind, prostration, could not sleep at all; age 20, married. Had been treated by several good physicians, but grew gradually worse until all hope was lost.

She then took the treatment of Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., and became perfectly well.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir—Your success in my daughter's case was almost a miracle.

John G. Meredith,
Bluffton, W. Va. Co., Ind.
(Late of Reed City, Mich.)

November 12, 1891.

Consumption Cured

IN HASTINGS, MICH.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir—I am well. You can put any test mental in print that you want to for I had everything.

Mrs. W. E. Allgood,
State Street, Hastings, Mich.

October 24, 1891.

Now—Mrs. Allgood had Consumption, Tubercular Consumption, with all its complications, and was cured by Dr. S. Clay Todd, after her case was given up as hopeless by her physicians, family and friends.

PATIENTS IN MEXICO

Dr. S. Clay Todd had another case in Mexico; yesterday he sent the medicines by the United States Express. This patient gave Dr. Todd Dr. Archibald Lawson, managing physician of American Hospital in the City of Mexico, as reference.

CATARRH CURED IN THIRTY DAYS.

Dr. S. Clay Todd, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir—I read the Standard of Grand Rapids, Mich. I had catarrh and a stopping in the nose; noise in head and nose bleeding. Am 27 years old and very strong. I received your medicines and in the time of thirty days I was entirely cured of the catarrh and other troubles. You can put it freely in the paper and I am very thankful to you.

CHARLES FARRAR,
Atley, Hardin Co., Iowa, Nov. 22, 1891.

IN DEMAND EVERYWHERE.

Dr. S. Clay Todd has patients in Europe. He sent medicines to a patient in Genn. Netherlands, yesterday (Mon) by American Express. The best physician of that country had pronounced the case hopeless. He has a very painful disease, as seems to be the custom throughout the world, his friends applied to Dr. S. Clay Todd, 16 North Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich., as a last resort.

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